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Title <b>FUEL ASSEMBLY NOZZLELESS HANDLING TOOL AND METHOD</b>		Applicant(s) <b>George S. PABIS et al.</b>	

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action, mailed on June 07, 2005, that finally rejected claims 1 to 4.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$500.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.

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